



Request for Expedited Procedure
Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Group Art Unit: 2616
Docket No.: Y2238.0036

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In re Patent Application of:
Yoshihiko Suemura

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Art Unit: 2616

For: COMMUNICATION NETWORK, PATH
SETTING METHOD AND NODE
APPARATUS USED THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-12, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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